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The applicant respectfully makes the above election and submits that the claims are now in a condition for allowance. Notwithstanding the above election, the applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications which include claims directed toward the non-elected species of claims. Do not hesitate to contact the undersigned attorney at (408) 530-9700 should any issue remain which prevents a prompt allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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